



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Tewes et al

SERIAL NO: 09/319,092

FILED: June 18, 1999

TITLE: Flourescence Correlation Spectroscopy...

EXAMINER: Shun Lee

GROUP: 2878

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

ATTN.: BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2001, for three (3) months, from June 9, 2001 to September 9, 2001. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$435.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Check in the amount of \$435.00

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